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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASD/ISA TO NATO

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1. WE WELCOME THE VISIT OF MR. MCGIFFERT AND AMBASSADOR KOMER AND PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

19 APRIL

0115 ARRIVE BRUSSELS IAP VIA PAA 100. MET BY
DEFENSE ADVISOR, DEPUTY DEFENSE ADVISOR,
AND REPRESENTATIVE FROM PROTOCOL (NATO/
SHAPE SUPPORT ACTIVITY).

1030-1130 MEET WITH DEFENSE ADVISOR-DR. LEGERE.

1130-1200 MEET WITH US REP MC-ADMIRAL WEINEL

1200-1230 MEET WITH CMC-GENERAL ZEINER GUNDERSEN (NORWAY) CONFIDENTIAL

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1230-1400 WORKING LUNCH IN NATO DINING ROOM (MR. MCGIFFERT, AMBASSADOR KOMER, DR. LEGERE, ADM. WEINEL AND DIRECTOR DEFENSE PLANS DIVISION-MR. BADER).

1400-1500 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH US MISSION OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVE FROM US MILREP'S OFFICE.

1500-1530 MEET WITH AMBASSADOR STRAUSZ-HUPE.

1530-1630 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION RESUMES.

1630-1730 MEET WITH ASYG (DEFENSE SUPPORT) -DR. LABERGE

2000- INFORMAL STAG DINNER HOSTED BY DEFENSE ADVISOR AT HIS RESIDENCE. GUESTS INCLUDE SENIOR US. NATO. AND ALLIED OFFICIALS.

20 APRIL

0845- DEPART FOR SHAPE (VIA SEDAN).

0930-1130 MEET WITH SACEUR (COORDINATED WITH OSACEUR).

DEPARTURE TIME FOR RETURN TO BRUSSELS (VIA
HELICOPTER) AND LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS TO BE
DETERMINED.

1430-1500 MEET WITH DCM-MR. STREATOR.

1500-1530 MEET WITH AMBASSADOR KILLICK (UK).

1530-1550 EXIT BRIEFING WITH DEFENSE ADVISOR.

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1500- DEPART FOR BRUSSELS, IAP.

1640- DEPART FOR LONDON VIA SN 609.

NOTE: ABOVE SCHEDULE IS BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT AMBASSADOR KOMER WILL ACOMPANY MR. MCGIFFERT FOR ALL EVENTS, EXCEPT FOR THE MEETING WITH DEFENSE ADVISOR (1030-1130, 19 APRIL). WE PROPOSE THAT AMBASSADOR KOMER MEET DURING THAT TIME WITH THE DEPUTY DEFENSE ADVISOR AND THE DIRECTOR, DEFENSE PLANS DIVISION.

- 2. WE HAVE NOT YET SUCCEEDED IN ARRANGING A MEETING WITH SYG LUNS. LUNS MAY BE ABSENT ALL OF THE 19TH TIL MID-DAY ON THE 20TH, WHEN HE HAS A LUNCH APPOINTMENT WITH CMC AND SACEUR. A MEMBER OF LUNS' PRIVATE OFFICE INFORMED US THAT THESE LUNCHES WITH THE MILITARY USUALLY RUN UNTIL LATE IN THE AFTERNOON, AND LUNS ORDINARILY DOES NOT RETURN TO HIS OFFICE FOLLOWING THEM. IF LUNS IS NOT AVAILABLE, DO YOU WISH US TO TRY TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH DSYG PANSA?
- 3. FRG PERMREP PAULS WILL BE OUT OF TOWN ON 19 AND 20 APRIL. FRG DCM BOSS WILL BE AT THE DINNER ON THE 19TH.
- 4. IF MR. MCGIFFERT AND AMBASSADOR KOMER DO NOT LUNCH AT SHAPE ON THE 20TH, WE PROPOSE THEY LUNCH WITH DCM STREATOR

AND DEFAD LEGERE AT THE NATO RESTAURANT.

5. THE DEFENSE ADVISOR INVITES MR. MCGIFFERT TO STAY AT HIS RESIDENCE THROUGHOUT THE VISIT; THE DEPUTY DEFENSE ADVISOR EXTENDS A SIMILAR INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR KOMER. A SINGLE ROOM HAS BEEN BOOKED FOR CAPTAIN HANSON AT THE HOTEL ARENBERG, 15 RUE D'ASSAUT, TELEPHONE 511.07.70.

6. CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE VISIT IS COLONEL G. R. PHILLIPS, DEFENSE PLANS DIVISION, OFFICE PHONE 5713, 5712, HOME PHONE (02) 673.75.48.

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